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SUBJECT: SFRC SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON ANGOLA

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM INGERSOLL

1. ON JULY 28 I APPEARED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION BEFORE SENATOR CLARK'S AFRICA SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SFRC, AT THE SENATOR'S REQUEST. BILL HYLAND ACCOMPANIED ME. ONLY CLARK WAS PRESENT FOR THE FULL HOUR AND THREE QUARTERS OF THE HEARING. PRESENT AT SOME TIME WERE SENATORS GRIFFIN, CASE, BIDEN AND MCGEE. THE ONLY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT WERE PAT HOLT AND DICK MOOSE, BOTH OF WHOM WERE THERE THROUGHOUT.

2. I OPENED WITH A BRIEFING ON THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN ANGOLA, AND HOW IT RELATES TO BROADER CONSIDERATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSION, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT CLARK, AND THE OTHERS PRESENT, WERE AWARE OF THE INFORMATION WHICH [REDACTED] PRESENTED TO SPARKMAN, CASE AND HOLT.

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5. DURING THE HEARING THE SENATORS DID NOT PROBE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL VIEWPOINTS OF AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS. HOWEVER, AFTER THE HEARING, BOTH CLARK AND MOOSE MADE COMMENTS FROM WHICH I INFERRED THAT THEY MAY ATTEMPT TO PURSUE THAT SUBJECT.

6. BILL HYLAND WILL BE JOINING YOU TOMORROW AND CAN PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS OR FLAVOR YOU MAY REQUIRE. INGERSOLL

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